IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR APR 12 AM 11:22 THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v. EDGAR JOHNSON, Defendant.)))))	Case No.	CR417-105
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v. EDGAR JOHNSON, Defendant.))))	Case No.	CR417-214
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v. RAYNARD WILLIAMS, Defendant.))))	Case No.	CR417-262
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v. SHAHEE GORDON, Defendant.))))	Case No.	CR418-83

ORDER

Courtney R. Lerch, counsel of record for defendants in the

above-styled cases, has moved for leave of absence. The Court is mindful that personal and professional obligations require the absence of counsel on occasion. The Court, however, cannot accommodate its schedule to the thousands of attorneys who practice within the Southern District of Georgia.

Counsel may be absent at the times requested. However, nothing shall prevent these cases from going forward; all discovery shall proceed, status conferences, pretrial conferences, and trial shall not be interrupted or delayed. It is the affirmative obligation of counsel to provide a fitting substitute.

so ORDERED this 12th day of April 2018.

HONORABLE WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA